

The Humble  
**A D D R E S S**

Of the Right Honourable the  
Lords Spiritual and Temporal

In Parliament Assembled,

PRESENTED TO

**H I S M A J E S T Y,**

On Friday the Twenty second Day of February, 1716.

WITH  
His Majesties

MOST GRACIOUS

**A N S W E R.**

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ADDRESSES

Lords Spiritual and Temporal

Die Veneris 22 Februarii, 1716.

Ordered by the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, That the Address of this House presented to His Majesty, and His Majesties most Gracious Answer thereunto, be forthwith Printed and Published.

William Cowper,  
Clerk Parliamentor

ANSWERS

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 In PARLIAMENT Assembled.  
*Die Jovis 21 Februarii, 1716.*

*Most Gracious Sovereign,*



WE Your Majesties most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Lords Spiritual and Temporal in Parliament Assembled, beg leave to Return Your Majesty our most Humble and Heartly Thanks for Your Majesties most Gracious Speech from the Throne; and to Congratulate Your Majesty on Your Safe and Happy Return to these Your Dominions; and on the Prudent Administration of His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales under Your Majesty, and the great Care He took of the Peace and Security of the Kingdom, during Your Majesties Absence.

We are Sensible, that the Gross Defects and Pernicious Consequences of the late Treaty of Utrecht could not have been Remedied, but by Your Majesties Unwearied Application for the Good of Your Subjects, and by that just Regard which is paid by Foreign Potentates to Your known Wisdom and Integrity. It is with unspeakable Satisfaction that we see Your Majesties Endeavours Successful in such



Conventions as have already given new Life to our Trade and Credit, and particularly in the Treaty lately Concluded with *France* and the *States-General*. As Your Majesty has by this Treaty recovered to us, in so great a measure, those Advantages, which might have been expected from a Glorious and Successful War, and were given up by a Treacherous and Dishonourable Peace, we beg leave to Congratulate Your Majesty upon an Alliance, which opens to us so fair a Prospect of an Undisturb'd Succession, an Equal Balance of Power, and a Flourishing Commerce.

We return Your Majesty our most humble Thanks for Your Majesties Gracious Condescension, in having laid before Your Parliament the Discoveries concerning the intended Invasion; and cannot but regard, with the utmost Horror and Indignation, the Malice and Ingratitude of those, who have Encourag'd such an Attempt against their King and Country.

We are sorry to find, that Your Majesties Lenity has been ineffectual towards the Reclaiming a Faction, who have render'd themselves so Obnoxious to Your Justice; and we do Assure Your Majesty, that we will, to the utmost of our Power, Support Your Majesty against the designed Invasion, and all Your Enemies both at Home and Abroad, in such a manner, that, by the Blessing of Almighty God, neither the Rashness of the one, nor the Wickedness of the other, shall be ever able to Prevail.

**His MAJESTIES most Gracious Answer.**

**My LORDS,**

I Thank you for this Address, which is so full of Expressions of Duty to Me, and Zeal for your Country; and I make no Doubt, but that with your Support and Assistance, under God, We shall get the better of all Our Enemies both at Home and Abroad.

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